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**MEMORANDUM TO:** 

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Compliance with Requirements of OFPP Policy Letter

85-1, Federal Acquisition Regulations System

The purpose of this memorandum is to remind you that OFPP Policy Letter 85-1 (copy attached), which became effective on October 1, 1985, requires several agency responses.

Specifically, paragraph 4 of the Policy Letter, which is designed to assure maintenance of a single system of Government-wide procurement regulations, requires that each agency determine which organizational level within its organization has authority to issue regulations implementing or supplementing higher-level agency FAR supplements. A copy of that determination is to be provided to OFPP. Paragraph 5 requires each department and agency to provide a copy of its FAR implementing and supplementing regulations to OFPP.

As of today, OFPP has not received any of the above-referenced determinations, and we have received only three agency FAR implementing and supplementing regulations. This data is essential in assuring the maintenance of a single system of Government procurement regulations.

If you have any questions or problems in responding to this matter, please contact Miss Etha M. Quinn at 395-3300 for resolution.

Your cooperation and compliance with the above requirements of Policy Letter 85-1 is essential to the reduction of unnecessary and redundant procurement regulations.

Attachment

